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DATE: JANUARY 12, 2005

TO: ALL FEB MEMBERS & ALTERNATES

FROM: CHRIS BLUM, FEB AWARDS CHAIRPERSON

SUBJECT: 2005 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RECOGNITION AWARDS PROGRAM

The first week of May is National Public Service Recognition Week. This week long celebration is set aside each year to honor the men and women who have dedicated their careers to serving our country, improving the lives of all Americans and enhancing the image of public service. It is also the time when the Greater Kansas City Federal Executive Board will again join with the city, state and local governments for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Employees Recognition Day Awards Ceremony to showcase the invaluable contributions of our public workforce. This is your opportunity to nominate those federal employees who have made significant contributions toward that end and demonstrate your support of the President's Management Agenda, which includes rewarding a high quality workforce.

This awards ceremony will acknowledge those employees who are making a positive and notable difference in our agencies. Community efforts will be recognized; however, the focus will remain on contributions to public service. The categories for nomination are many and include recognition for both team and individual performance in such areas as leadership, lifetime achievement and public safety, just to name a few.

Nominations should directly address the criteria outlined in the nomination packet. Agency heads should ensure all directions have been followed and that nominations are complete prior to approval and submission. Examples of winning nominations will be made available in the immediate future on the Greater Kansas City FEB website at <http://kcfeb.gsa.gov/myweb20/index.htm>.

As in the past, the ceremony will include the presentation of plaques to each of the category winners. Also, because being nominated for such a distinguished award is an honor in itself and worthy of public recognition, the ceremony will for the first time, include a presentation of certificates to all nominees. The awards ceremony will be held during the first week of May 2005, and as soon as arrangements are complete, you will be advised of the specific date and location.

Let's seize the opportunity to nominate those federal employees whose outstanding performance has contributed to the betterment of our country and submit your nominations **by March 18, 2005**. Nominations received after this date cannot be considered. Nominations should be sent to the Greater Kansas City Federal Executive Board; ATTN: Chairperson, Awards Committee, 1500 E. Bannister Road, Room 1176, Kansas City, MO 64131.

Enclosures